

THE EVENING CRITIC.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1881.

TWO CENTS.

AMUSEMENTS.

SUMMER THEATRE COMIQUE.
Monday, August 1, Nightly and Tuesday and Friday Matinees.
Engagement of the Sensational Star,
W. H. LANGDON.
Supported by a full Dramatic Company, in his
Drama,
Wrestling Jock, or Life at the Mines.
Our great specialty Company, Morello Brothers,
Maas and Drew, Frank Burton, Harney Kelly,
Spartaco Brothers, George Lewis, John Robinson,
John Williams and our Monmouth Stock Company
in a Grand Bill.
DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN CONCERTS.
Entirely new programme for the week commencing
AUGUST 1.
First appearance of the celebrated MONTE-
MENTAL QUARTETTE.
Re-engagement of the Funnist of all Dutch Com-
edians, Mr. GEORGE KATZ, the favorite
Instrumental Soloists, and the Marine Band.
No charge for admission.
A MID-DAY LUNCH or DINNER at Popular
Prices, is served in the Concert Garden daily from
11 to 2.
DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN.
AN ATTRACTIVE SUMMER RESORT.
OPEN FOR THE SEASON.
A Superior Orchestra supplies exquisite music,
and the first refreshments are served in first-class
style.
WE CATER TO THE MILLION.

EXCURSIONS.

HOT FOR PINEY POINT.
By special request of numerous families, mer-
chants, clerks and others unable to get away from
business during the week, the Palace Steamer
will make another special excursion to
PINEY POINT.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1881.
Positively giving three hours for Salt Water
Bathing, Fishing, etc., on the boat.
Leave from Seventh street wharf at 9 a. m.,
sharp, returning home, arrive at 11 p. m.
CONCERT BY THE MARINE BAND.
Round trip tickets, \$1; children, 50 cents.

DIRECT TO LOWER CEDAR POINT,
THE FINEST RESORT ON THE POTOMAC.
Crabbing, Fishing, Boating, Salt-water Bathing,
(New Bathing Suits and Shoes).
The fine and fast steamer
J. W. THOMPSON,
newly-furnished, has been chartered by the proprie-
tors of Lower Cedar Point, and will run daily from
SATURDAY, July 30, including Sundays, leaving
the company's wharf, foot of 11th street, at 8 a. m.,
sharp, arriving at LOWER CEDAR POINT at 12:30 p. m.;
leaving at 3:30 will reach Washington at 10 p. m.
Meals furnished on board and grounds at 50 cents.
Professor Weber's Uniform Brass and String
Bands are engaged for the season on the boat and
at the Point. First-class accommodations. The
delightful time, positively an improvement, is al-
lowed on the boat or grounds. Officers will be sta-
tioned at both places to refuse admittance to such
persons as would not be accommodated. The boat
will be given for parcels left at the Point for safe-keep-
ing.
Fare, 50 cents round trip; children under twelve
years, half price.
Persons wishing to make arrangements for excu-
sions to Lower Cedar Point, will apply on the boat,
at the office of St. James Hotel, or of W. S. Rouse, 1233
Pennsylvania avenue.

OCOCOQUAN PALMS AND MOUNT VERNON
SPRING. The steamer MARY WASH-
INGTON will make excursion trips to OCOCOQUAN
PALMS every SATURDAY, MONDAY, WEDNES-
DAY and FRIDAY, leaving Seventh street wharf
at 9 a. m., Sundays at 10 a. m., returning at 8 p. m.
Fare round trip, 25 cents. For MOUNT VERNON
SPRING every SATURDAY. Steamer leaves
Seventh street wharf at 9 a. m., returning at 8 p. m.
Dancing down and back on all trips except
Sundays. This boat will be chartered at reason-
able rates. E. S. RANDALL, Manager. j25-2m

Norfolk and Fortress Monroe
Steamer Lady of the Lake
Leaves Sixth street wharf
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 5:30 p. m.
Tickets and Staterooms can be secured at office
ALFRED WOOD, Secretary,
614 Fifteenth street.
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The Packet-boat, Gen. M. C. Meigs
can be chartered at any time for the Great Falls
trip to
JOHN T. SCHRIEVER,
Aqueduct Bridge,
Georgetown, D. C.

SUMMER RESORTS.
Fauquier White Sulphur Springs
F. TENNY & CO., Proprietors.
This famous and beautiful RESORT, JUNE 1st
closed for the season. Information as to rooms
and terms of board may be obtained until June 1st
at the National Hotel, Washington, or at the
Fauquier Springs, Va.
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COTTAGE HILL.
Formerly COTTAGE HILL COLLEGE. First-
class Board, Spring and beautiful shaded
grounds; elegant boating and fishing. Apply to
A. L. KIM & CO., for terms.
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HELMETS & HAMMOCKS.
Helmets for military and citizens' wear at all prices.
SOLAR HATS. SOLAR HELMETS.
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100 Twilled Silk Umbrellas,
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
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1327 PENNA. AVE., next to cor. 10th street.
JOHN ROGERS,
Manufacturer and Repairer of
SUN UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS.
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CEDAR AND PINE COOPERING.
Tubs, Buckets, Casks, and Wood, Flower Stands,
Ice Cream, Oatmeal and Round Tree Tubs, Meas-
ures, etc. Repairing promptly attended to. South-
west cor. of Eighth and I streets. J. C. McMillan.

New and Second-Hand Furniture
BOUGHT AND SOLD AT
323 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. j24

NEW STOCK Latest Designs WALL PAPER,
Tiffany, Marble, Dresser and Other. Sole Agent
for Baltimore's English Decorative Oil and Fresco
WALL PAPER, Window Shades, Mattings, etc.
W. F. CLARK, 118 F St. Northwest.

KROPP'S SALVE CURE.
THE GREATEST DISCOVERY
of the Age for Swellings, Piles, Bone Pains, Neu-
rals, Burns, Rheumatism, Ulcers, Erysipelas,
Cuts, and all other. For sale wholesale and
retail by C. Christian, 461 Pennsylvania avenue
All Druggists sell it.

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315 PENNA. AVE., Capitol Hill.
Has on hand all the new designs in Wall Papers,
Window shades, Picture Frames.

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Less Trouble than any other Fuel. More Effective
than any other Fuel. Cheaper than any other Fuel.
Stoves of the Celebrated SUN DIAL pattern for
sale for rent at the office of the Washington
Gas Light Company, 414 and 416 Ninth st. N. W.
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S. A. WEBB
Dealer in New and Second-hand
CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES AND FURNISH-
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Gentlemen waited on at their residences. j25-2

H. HOLLANDER,
DEALER IN
China, Glassware, and House-
Furnishing Goods,
408 SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC
that I have this day withdrawn my con-
nection with E. P. Vaux in Anti-Freemasonry
and Footing Company, and will not be responsible for
any debts of E. P. Vaux's Contracting
August 4, 1881. W. POWELL.

LETTERS WRITTEN ON ANY SUBJECT.
M. S. revised, Briefs drawn, Lectures and
speeches prepared at short notice. Claims collect-
ed. All business confidential.
925 F STREET, BACK. n23-4

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
I have noticed the serious and fatal effects of
wounds received by the Toy Pistol, death result-
ing from lock-jaw, both in Washington and in the
city of Baltimore. Eminent physicians have failed
to successfully treat these cases. Every experi-
ment that science or practice can suggest should be
tried. I have a sure and simple remedy
which will cure Cuts or Bruises, or any
Poisonous Bite.
Any suffering from either of the above cases
are invited to call, with their friends, or any in-
terested in such cases, and I will relieve the pain on
the first application.
The pain will lessen and the inflammation and
swelling will decrease as the wound heals, which
will not take but a few days if my directions are
strictly followed, and other important diseases I
cure, such as Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia,
Scorbutic Fever, Biphtherial and Croup, relieved in a
few hours and cured without any bad effects after.
Office and laboratory 723 Ninth st. northwest,
August 1. W. C. HILL.

PROF. JOHN C. COLLINS
will give lessons in SPARKING, on a
new and scientific principle, daily, at the Wash-
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Satisfaction guaranteed, or no pay. j27

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The largest assortment in the city of fine quality
Ladies' Trunks, Sole Leathers, Folio, Zino and Pack-
ing Trunks, Ladies' and Men's Satchels and Travel-
ling Bags, Pocketbooks, Shawl Straps, etc., at the
established manufactory of
K. KNEISS,
425 SEVENTH ST. N. W., opp. Odd-Fellows Hall
Over 150 Different Styles and Sizes of Trunks on
hand.
REPAIRING—Trunks, Bags and Harness Re-
paired promptly and thoroughly at low rates by
first-class workmen. j22-2

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will give a LECTURE AND TEST MEDIUM,
Can be consulted at 1013 17th st. northwest. Hours
9 to 12 a. m., and from 4 to 8 p. m. j25-2d

SODA WATER 5 CENTS.
GRANULATED ICE.
WM. B. ENTWISLE'S PHARMACY.
Corner Twelfth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. j25

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Is the name of our new
5-CENT CHAIR.
It is the best chair yet offered for the money.
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IF YOU WANT THE VERY NICEST
Read my "OUR NEW SOUTH." It is
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W. H. TENNEY & SONS,
Dealers in Flour, Feed, Corn, Hay, Straw, etc.,
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A. L. BUCHANAN.
AGENT FOR THE AGNETIC HEALER,
Is prepared to receive patients at No. 909 Penn-
sylvania Avenue, Room 18, corner of Ninth street.
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IF YOU WOULD AVOID CHILLS AND
Fever, Ague and Fever, Bilious Fevers
and other diseases incident to the season, take
BROWN'S BITTERS, and you will surely
escape them.

BROWN'S BITTERS have been in use for
over twenty years, and to persons who ever know
to have chills or bilious fevers while using these
Bitters. For sale by druggists and grocers generally.

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PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS,
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THE CELLULOID TRUSS.
That never sticks, never breaks, never wears out
always clean, and can be worn while bathing, is
for sale at CHAS. FISCHER'S, 628 Seventh st.
northwest. Mrs. Fischer devotes her attention to
the wants of lady patients.

WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE LADIES
to call and examine our fine imported
cor. Pennsylvania Ave. and Nineteenth street.

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READ THIS STARTLING
DISCOVERY!
And send at once five \$5. stamps for sample box of
\$1 for a large size box. The great demand coming
from thousands is a sure guarantee that it is
valuable in curing all diseases of the Throat,
Any one suffering with diseases of the Throat,
Hoarse or Lungs may be cured by the timely use of
this medicine. It is a pure vegetable remedy,
LUNG REMEDY, which is a purely vegetable dis-
covery and pleasant to the taste. Any sufferer from
Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Bronchitis,
Diphtheria, Catarrh, Asthma, Croup, Spitting of
Blood, Weak Lungs, Consumption, Hay Fever,
Pneumonia, Bad Breath, Hoarseness, Quinsy, etc.,
And why not keep it always by for the little
trouble it costs for the old ones? Try it and be
convinced of its wonderful curing powers. Write
me by mail. Mention this paper. Address
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Woodbury, Gloucester Co., N. J.

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Repairs, sheetiron work, fireplace stoves, ranges,
furnaces repaired. Tin roofing, spouting, and all
kinds of tin work promptly attended to. Send
your order to
R. H. G. BOUIS,
519 Eleventh st. N. W., near F st.

MACKINON STEAM AND NEW
at Factory prices! George B. Herrick, agent,
Mackinon Pen Co. 628 F street. del-4

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202 Ninth street N. W. Delicious Ice Cream and
Strawberries constantly on hand. j25

**ELECTRICITY, THE WONDERFUL CUR-
ATIVE AGENT.**
DR. WILLIAM HUNTER, No. 1425 New
York Avenue, has cured Cancers, Diseases
of Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Dyspepsia, Neuralgia,
Rheumatism, Paralysis and all Nervous Com-
plaints.
Consultation free. my-3

W. F. REAMER,
905 NEW YORK AVENUE.
Dealers to inform his friends and customers he has
removed to his new store, 905 New York avenue,
where he will continue to do his business.

J. S. SWORMSTEDT,
925 F STREET.
Real Estate and Insurance Agent and Broker
HOUSES FOR SALE, LOTS FOR SALE.
HOUSES FOR RENT. ROOMS FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots Wanted for Purchase.
FIRE INSURANCE Placed to Any Amount.
General Agent for the Charter Oak Life Insur-
ance Company. New rates and new and desirable
plans of insurance. j22

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GEO. WILLNER.
Has in stock a full line of Carpetings, all grades
Olefinete, Cocoon and Straw Mattings. Also, latest
styles in Wall Paper, Window Shades and Curtains
Good, Lace and Gaudy Net Mosquito Canopies,
Fire Window and Door Screens.
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J. W. McKNIGHT & CO., 1406 Pa. Ave.
Sole Agent D. C. for the Patent
WOOD CARPET.

THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE NIFISC sailed from Copenhagen for
Stockholm, July 9.

SECRETARY AND MRS. LINCOLN returned
this morning from Rye Beach.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for
redemption to-day amounted to \$163,000.

THE TRENTON arrived at Trieste July
17, and the usual visits of ceremony were
made.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY: Internal
revenue, \$483,886.74; customs, \$759,
814.90.

FIRST LIEUTENANT M. C. GOODRELL, U. S. M. C., has been granted one month's
leave of absence from September 4.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT OF THE TREAS-
URY HILL returned to-day from a tour of in-
spection in the New England States.

The quarantine at Vicksburg, Miss.,
which was discontinued a short time ago,
has been re-established through the efforts
of Register Bruce, of the Treasury.

SUPERVISING SPECIAL AGENT TRINGLE,
of the Treasury Department, left to-day to
spend his vacation in the North. Capt.
Adams will act during his absence.

COMMISSIONER RAUM left this morning
for his home in Illinois, and will stop at
Oakland, where his family is, for a short
time. Deputy Commissioner Rodgers will
act in his absence.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR KIRK-
WOOD was at his desk this forenoon. He is
considerably recovered in health. He leaves
for the Fanquier White Sulphur Springs,
Va., to-morrow and will return Monday
next.

THE BLUNDERER.—The statement pub-
lished in the Star that the Secretary of the
Navy proposed to appoint commissions to
inspect abandoned material at the different
navy-yards is denied by Secretary Hunt,
who says he has no such intention.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREAS-
URY UPTON yesterday notified Collector
Thomas, of Baltimore, that in accordance
with the request of the managers of the
International Cotton Exposition, to be held
at Atlanta, Ga., in October next, the post of
Baltimore has been added to the list of
ports to which goods may be imported for
such exposition, and sent to their destina-
tion, under Treasury circular of June 25 last.

REAR ADMIRAL DONALD MCN. FAIR-
FAX, who was expected to relieve Rear
Admiral Howell of the command of the
European station, has been excused from
that duty, as he is desirous of being placed
on the retired list of the navy. Rear Admiral
Fairfax was appointed from Virginia and
entered the service on the 12th of August,
1877, and has now been in the service for
fourteen years. He is now on duty at the
Government Naval Asylum, Philadelphia.
He will be retired about the 1st of October.
Commodore Nicholson will be ordered to
the command of the European station.

LAST EVENING Postmaster-General
James A. Auditor E. M. Graves, of the
Treasury Department, Mr. Norton, Chief
of Finance, and Mr. Smith, principal book-
keeper of the Post-office Department, held
an informal meeting relative to the man-
ner of collecting postal revenues. Under the
statute regulations all post-offices are
required to make their surplus deposits to
the Treasury Department, but by custom
two-thirds of the minor offices deposit
their surplus with the principal offices in
their neighborhood. The desire of the
Post-office Department is to simplify the
manner of its receipts and aim at a plan by
which the regulations can be strictly en-
forced and each office make direct returns
of receipts to the Treasury. Postmaster
James says that it will take some time,
however, to perfect the plan.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Commodore J. W. A.
Nicholson has been ordered to hold himself
in readiness for the command of the Eu-
ropean station; Lieut. Commanders J. G.
Green, J. H. Dayton, Ensigns David Pea-
cock and F. B. Vinton, to the Hydrographic
Office, September 1st; Surgeon H. H.
Whitaker, to the Colorado, relieving
Passed Assistant Surgeon Richard Ash-
bridge, who is ordered to temporary duty
at the naval rendezvous, New York; Fleet
Paymaster W. W. Williams, to continue the
duties of fleet paymaster of the European
station when the Trenton leaves for the
United States, and when the Lancaster ar-
rives out to report for duty on board that
vessel; Assistant Paymaster M. C. Mc-
Donald has been detached from the naval
storehouse at Villefranche, and ordered to
duty on board the Trenton when he leaves
for the United States; Carpenter G. E.
Anderson, from the Portsmouth and ordered
to the New Hampshire.

DEFIANT STILL.
Sitting Bull Evidently Needs Recon-
struction.

FOOT YATES, DAK., Aug. 4.—Sitting Bull
in a long interview, through Scout Allison,
says he does not understand himself to have
surrendered; that he came to Fort Buford
intending to remain a few days, and not
surrendering he was giving himself up.
He says he is "satisfied" by inheri-
tance as well as by deeds of
bravery, and demands that the Government
set him free. When asked what his griev-
ances were he said he had none. He had
never made a treaty, sold land to whites or
attacked them. He never committed depreda-
tions in the white man's country, but
was driven by them from his own country
and was obliged by necessity to defend him-
self.

PERSONAL.
MR. J. W. GRAVES, of this city, is regis-
tered in Baltimore.

SECRETARY BLAINE stopped over in Bal-
timore last night at Barnum's Hotel.

MISS PORTER, of Washington, is regis-
tered at Hotel Darmstadt, Baden-Baden.

REV. F. H. HAVENNER, of Washington,
is at the Summit Camp-ground, New Free-
dom, Pa.

MESSRS. T. A. CONNOLLY and A. A. Con-
nolly, and Mrs. F. G. Cosby, of this city,
are in Paris.

SENATOR BEN HILL passed through
Washington yesterday on his way to Geor-
gia. His tongue is all right.

MR. SID. H. NEALT, formerly with M.
Joyce, of this city, is now associated with
the Heliotype printing office, of Boston.

GEN. O. E. BANCROFT is at Providence,
R. I., inspecting the iron works for the two
new light-houses to be erected in Ches-
apeake Bay.

COL. WM. P. COPELAND, when asked
what he would contribute to the Garfield
fund, said he would donate the same
amount as R. B. Hayes. He announces that
he expects to have enough left to meet his
current liabilities.

COL. WEBSTER, who has been at Berkeley
Springs, Va., for a week past, nursing his
wife, who was severely injured by falling
down stairs, returned to the city yesterday.
Nothing is known in reference to his future
movements as to the Bishopric of Wilks.

Second Edition.

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STRAIGHT-OUT

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS

In Session at Richmond To-Day.

The Night Before the Battle.

The Opening Proceedings.

Graphic Telegraphic Sketch by The Critic's Ambassador.

Special to THE CRITIC.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 4.—The question,
"Have we a Bourbon among us?" is an un-
necessary question to ask in this city
at this time. To use a popular phrase,
"The woods are full of 'em." Richmond
has been favored by an assembling of the
Democratic class, and a more enthusiastic
and peculiar lot of people never gathered
here before. The Democratic convention to
nominate Governor, Lieutenant-Governor
and Attorney-General met here to-day.
The delegates to that convention have been
coming in from all parts of the state for a
week. They are all here now.

Six Hundred and Forty
tried and true men, and a lively time they
have had of it for the past twenty-four
hours. The general headquarters for the
delegates is at the Exchange Hotel, al-
though delegates are distributed at other
points throughout the city, even in the
station-houses, for more than one fell a
victim to too frequent potatoes last night,
and were classed among the missing when
news were counted this morning.

The Scene at the Exchange Hotel
yesterday afternoon and last night was ex-
citing and amusing. Not only were the
delegates there, but several of the promi-
nent candidates mentioned as probable nomi-
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kind of work and contributing to the re-
cords of the day in the liveliest manner.

Altogether, it was a most extraordinary
excitement. Billy Dickson, Col. L. G. C.
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Yesterday afternoon and last night was ex-
citing and amusing. Not only were the
delegates there, but several of the promi-
nent candidates mentioned as probable nomi-
nees, and all were getting in the finest
kind of work and contributing to the re-
cords of the day in the liveliest manner.

Altogether, it was a most extraordinary
excitement. Billy Dickson, Col. L. G. C.
Washington and other well-known Wash-
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the interest in the convention.

"And what do you think about it?"
asked your correspondent of Judge Stewart,
of Alexandria, who was standing near.
"I am sorry to say," was the answer,
"that there has been such a boom in Daniel
Goode to-night that I think my friend
Goode is a defeated man already."

Hon. John Goode
did not take such a gloomy view of the
situation. He frankly stated to your cor-
respondent that he believed that he had
strength enough to pull through. He was
a little bit annoyed over spasmodic efforts
made to form a platform, but hoped that it
would be drawn up and in proper shape for
presentation to-day.

A Synopsis of the Platform.
As it had been agreed upon informally, was
telegraphed from here last night. That out-
line was furnished by a member of the ex-
ecutive committee. Its chief points are as
follows: It will re-affirm the validity of the
State debt as fixed by law and recognized by
the decisions of the Supreme Court. It will
insist that the Conservative party suc-
ceed alone and unaided by the preserva-
tion of the public faith, and the credit of
the State. It will further provide that
amicable arrangements be entered into with
the creditors for a unification of the debt,
recognizing and including the "peeler" bonds
as well as those funded under the
act of 1871, and endeavoring to
secure a reduction of the rate of interest on
the whole. The platform will also declare
that the taxable valuation of the real and
personal property of the State has so in-
creased, according to the reassessment by
the headquarter assessors, that without any
increase in the rate of taxation the reve-
nues of the State will be ample, not only
to meet the interest on the public debt, but
to sustain the public schools and other insti-
tutions and pay all the expenses of the State
administration. Should there be any ex-
pression concerning the payment of the
capital tax, as a prerequisite to voting,
it will be a recommendation in favor of
retaining that tax.

Of course that platform was subject to
many alterations if necessary. It was pre-
pared after a labored discussion over sug-
gestions presented orally and in writing.
By a great many who were made aware of
the platform. That it was styled a "plat-
form" was a wash affair, by no means satisfac-
tory. The liveliest and perhaps most

"Amosin" Case.
In the vicinity of the Exchange Hotel last
night was Col. Popham, politician, office-
holder, newspaper correspondent, and a
warm friend of Senator Mahone. The
colonel was elected delegate from the Sixth
ward here yesterday during the election
of the primaries, and was full of bourbon,
wit, and wisdom when THE CRITIC pounced
upon him.

"Well, these fellows are having a lively
time sure enough," he said; "but, bless
your soul, they don't know what they are
doing. They don't even know how to
form a platform. That's a wicked thing
for them to do, and if there is a weak
plank in it we'll splinter it at short no-
tice."

The Readjuster Movement.
progressing?" asked THE CRITIC.
"It's booming nicely, and Mahone is go-
ing to capture the Lynchburg convention
as sure as you're born."

"Why do you think so?"
"Because I know it. There'll be a coalition
and we'll sweep the deck."

"Don't you think a coalition will be
against your interests?"
"No, sir. We are supported by Secretary
Windom, the Postmaster-General and the
President himself. General

Garfield Said in My Hearing.
not two months ago, that he would favor a
coalition if we would arrange it on a fair
basis, and we can. Mr. Windom and Mr.
James have endorsed as during the past
twenty-four hours."

"But how about Secretary Blaine—is he
with you, too?"
"Well, he can't care so much for him.
Our strength lies in the Treasury and the
Post-office Departments."

Later, when speaking of the platform to
be presented at to-day's convention, the
Colonel said he would like to suggest that
a plank be inserted like the one inserted in
the platform. That's a wicked thing for
them to do, and if there is a weak plank
in it we'll splinter it at short notice."

Effect of Yesterday's Republican
Elections.
Meetings were held yesterday through-
out the State to elect delegates